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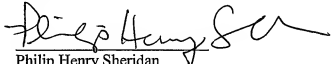
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This paper and attachments are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above.

The owner of record of the present application, Broadcom Corporation, is currently involved in a patent infringement action with Qualcomm, Inc., Civil Action No. 05-1392, pending in the Southern District of California.

The references being submitted have been either cited, produced or relied upon by Qualcomm thus far during the above-mentioned lawsuit and/or investigation. This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the submitted references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. §102 or §103. Applicant expressly retains the right to argue that any of the cited references are not indeed prior art or to take any actions necessary to remove any of the cited references from the available prior art.

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Respectfully submitted,

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